

REMARKS

Claims 12-28 and 32 are presented for consideration. Claims 12, 14, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 24, and 28 are currently amended.

Claims 12, 14, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 24, and 28 have been amended as to matters of form.

Specifically, claim 12 is amended to remove the word "providing" as being superfluous to the word comprising recited in the preamble.

Claims 14, 17, 21, 22 are amended to correct grammatical errors, and to maintain a proper antecedent basis between recited elements.

Similarly, claims 14, 16, 17, 18, 24, and 28 are amended to change "sub-programs" from the plural form to the singular form "sub-program", as needed, to maintain a proper antecedent basis between claims, and to maintain consistency with other claim language. For example, the singular form of "sub-program" is more properly consisting with the recited "*one of a greeting card creating sub-program...*" (as shown in claim 28), or when making reference to a selected "*one of the independent sub-programs*" (as shown in claim 16).

It is respectfully submitted that the proposed changes do not raise any new issues or require any further searching or consideration. Accordingly, entry of this amendment after allowance pursuant to 37 CFR §1.312 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

/Rosalio Haro/
Rosalio Haro
Registration No. 42,633

Please address all correspondence to:

Epson Research and Development, Inc.
Intellectual Property Department
2580 Orchard Parkway, Suite 225
San Jose, CA 95131
Phone: (408) 952-6131
Facsimile: (408) 954-9058
Customer No. 20178

Date: May 30, 2007